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Education

Ph.D. (Political Science) Stanford University, 1986.

Dissertation: *Political Reason and Public Freedom: A Critique of Max Weber's Theory of Politics*, 1986

M.A. (Political Science) Stanford University, 1971.

B.A. (Political Science) University of California, Berkeley, 1969.

Teaching Experience

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University at Albany, State University of New York (1996-)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University at Albany, State University of New York (1990-1996)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University at Albany, State University of New York (1988-90)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Southern California (1985-88). (replacement appointment)

Lecturer, Department of Political Science University of Southern California (1984-85).

Instructor, European Culture Program, Occidental College (1981-82).

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Stanford University (1971-75, 1977-79)

Publications

Book:

Max Weber and Democratic Politics. Cornell University Press, 1996. 237 pages. (refereed)

This book reinterprets Weber as a theorist who uses political sociology as part of a theory of political judgment. It also examines the implications of Max Weber's account of political judgment and ethics for the theory of democracy. Finally, it provides a critical assessment of the meaning of his notion of political judgment for theories of strong democratic participation.

Articles:

“Weber’s Puritan Capitalist and Vocational Politician—A Series of Just-so Stories? Or Why is Weber’s Genealogy of the Vocational Politician So Uncontroversial” in *Max Weber Studies*. 6.1, Spring, 2006. (refereed)

“Weber’s *Protestant Ethic*: Hypothetical Account or Historical Explanation of Capitalism?” included in a special issue of *The Journal of Classical Sociology* on Weber’s *Protestant Ethic*. March, 2005. (refereed)

“Commentary on Jeff Isaac, ‘Social Science and Liberal Values in a Time of War’” in *Perspectives on Politics*, September, 2004. (refereed)

“‘Unnatural selection’: Max Weber's Concept of ‘Auslese’ and His Criticism of the Reduction of Political Conflict to Economics,” *International Relations*, September, 2004. (refereed)

“Translating Max Weber: Exile Attempts to Forge a New Political Science,” *European Journal of Political Theory*, April, 2004. (refereed)

"The Political Logic of Economics and the Economic Logic of Modernity in Max Weber," *Political Theory*, February, 1995. pp. 25-47. (refereed)

"Democratic Autonomy, Political Ethics, and Moral Luck," *Political Theory*, November 1989, pp. 550-574. (refereed)

Book Chapters and Collections:

"The Political Logic of Economics and the Economic Logic of Modernity in Max Weber," *Political Theory*, February, 1995; “Weber’s *Protestant Ethic*: Hypothetical Account or Historical Explanation of Capitalism?” *The Journal of Classical Sociology* March, 2005 to be included in the volume, *Max Weber*, Peter Lassman, ed. in the *International Library of Essays in the History of Social and Political Thought*. Ashgate Publishers. 2006. This series brings together the most significant articles in English in the field of Social and Political Thought.

“Ideal Types as ‘Utopias’ and Impartial Political Clarification: Weber and Mannheim on Sociological Prudence” in Laurence McFalls, ed., *Max Weber's "Objectivity" Revisited*, (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, forthcoming 2006).

Articles on “democracy,” “oligarchy,” and “republic” in Neal Tate ed. *Governments of the World*, Farmington Hills: Macmillan (December, 2005). (refereed)

Book Reviews:

Review of John Sanbonmatsu, *The Postmodern Prince* in *Perspectives on Politics*, 4, 1, February, 2006.

Review of John Sitton, *Habermas and Contemporary Society* in *Perspectives on Political Science* (forthcoming)

Review of Max Weber, *The History of Commercial Partnerships in the Middle Ages*, Translated and Introduced by Lutz Kaebler in *Canadian Journal of Sociology Online* May - June 2004.

Review of Martin Morris, *Rethinking the Communicative Turn: Adorno, Habermas and the Problem of Communicative Freedom*, Joseph Heath, *Communicative Action and Rational Choice* in *Perspectives in Politics* (formerly book review section of *APSR*) March, 2003.

Review of David Dyzenhaus, ed., *Law as Politics: Carl Schmitt's Critique of Liberalism* (Durham, Duke University Press, 1999) in *American Political Science Review*, December 2000, Vol. 94, no. 4, pp. 926-927.

Review of David Owen, *Maturity and Modernity: Nietzsche, Weber and Foucault and the Ambivalence of Reason* (New York: Routledge, 1994) in *American Political Science Review* June 1999, Vol. 93, no. 2, pp. 437-438.

Review of Stephen P. Turner, Regis A. Factor, *Max Weber: The Lawyer as Social Thinker*, (New York: Routledge, 1995) in *Ethics*, 7, no. 3, April, 1997, pp. 553-554.

Review of James Fishkin, *Democracy and Deliberation* (Yale University Press, 1992), in *Journal of Politics*, May, 1993, pp. 547-550.

Review of John Dunn ed. *Democracy the Unfinished Journey* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1992), in *Contemporary Sociology*, September, 1993, pp. 680-681.

Review of Nicholas Xenos, *Scarcity and Modernity* (London and New York: Routledge, Chapman, & Hall, 1989), in *American Political Science Review*, September, 1991, pp. 1011-1012.

Other Publications

“Max Weber Among the Exiles: The Weber-Mannheim Project and the Launching of a Dynamic Political Science” in *Essays from the ‘No Happy End’ Workshop* ed. by David Kettler (Galda Wilch Publisher, 2002).

“Plebiscitary Democracy and Mass Protest” in *Insights into Democracy*, April, 1994, p. 3.

“Markets Against Democracy” in *Insights into Democracy*, April 1997.

To Be Submitted or Under Review:

Article on “Does Democracy Really Require Complex Equality” about to be submitted to *Journal of Politics*.

Article on “Is Social Citizenship Really Outdated? T. H. Marshall Revisited” to be submitted to *Perspectives on Politics*

Article on “Deliberative and Associative Democracy and the Problem of Power Struggle” to be submitted to *Politics and Society*.

Article on “Against Neo-Schumpeterian Theories of Democracy” to be submitted to *Polity*

Article on “Machiavelli’s ‘New Prince’: Paradigmatic Example or Fiction?” to be submitted either to *Political Theory* or *History of Political Thought*

In Progress:

Book on Judgment and Examples in Political Theory which examines the roles of examples in supporting generalizations in political theory.

Article on “Political Theory, Political Science, and the Problem of Ideology.” Examines the role ways in which political theory can be understood as part of fields of ideological struggle and the problems of contextualizing these fields given that there is no neutral notions of context.

Papers and Conference Participation

Paper on “Political Theory, Political Science, and the Problem of Ideology” submitted for meeting of American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 31-September 3.

Paper on “Contextualizing Political Theories in Fields of Political Conflict” delivered at meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 20-23, 2006.

Paper on "Is Social Citizenship Really Outdated? T. H. Marshall Revisited" at meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 16-18, 2006.

Chair and panelist on panel entitled "Political Theory, Foundations and Prospects," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 20-23, 2006.

Discussant on panel entitled "Producing Pluralism," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 20-23, 2006.

Chair and discussant on panel entitled "Sources of Democratic Citizenship," Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, March 16-18, 2006.

Paper on "Political Maxims and Transgressive Examples in Machiavelli" delivered at meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2-5, 2004.

Paper on "Max Weber's *Protestant Ethic* as Hypothetical Narrative of Original Accumulation" delivered at the Conference "Max Weber and the Spirit of Modern Capitalism - 100 years later" organized by Max Weber Studies and the British Sociological Association, Toynbee Hall London, June 11-12, 2004.

Colloquium and Commentary, Cornell University, May 4, 2004.

Paper on "Max Weber's 'Objectivity' essay: Social Science or Political Advice?" delivered at the conference on Max Weber's essay on Objectivity in the Social Science: "100 Years of 'Objectivity,'" March 25-27, 2004 at the University of Montreal.

Paper on "Cosmopolitan Citizenship versus the Claims of Territorial States" delivered at the meeting of the International Studies Association in Montreal, March 17-20, 2004.

Paper on "Does Democracy Really Require Complex Equality?" delivered at the meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 28-31, 2003.

Paper on "Machiavelli's 'New Prince': Paradigmatic Example or Fiction?" delivered at Hudson Mohawk Conference on Political Thought, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, April 11, 2003.

Paper on "Machiavelli's 'New Prince': Paradigmatic Example or Fiction?" delivered at the Midwest Political Science Meeting in Chicago, April 3-6, 2003.

Paper on "Unnatural selection: Max Weber's Concept of 'Auslese' and His Criticism of the Reduction of Political Conflict to Economics" delivered at the International Studies Association Meeting, February 25-March 1, 2003 in Portland, Oregon.

Chair and Discussant on panel “Justifying Privacy” at the APSA Convention in Boston, August 29-September 1, 2002.

Paper on “Translating Max Weber: Exile Attempts to Forge a New Political Science” delivered at the conference on “Contested Legacies,” Bard College, August 13-15, 2002

Paper on “Against Neo-Schumpeterian Theories of Democracy” delivered at the Midwest Political Science Meeting in Chicago, April 25-28, 2002.

Discussant on Panel, “Machiavellian Moments” at the American Political Science Association Convention in San Francisco, August 29-September 2, 2001.

Paper on “Max Weber Among the Exiles” delivered at the Conference on “Happy End? Emigre Intellectuals in the UK and USA” at Bard College, February, 15-19, 2001.

Paper on “Sociological Prudence and Political Choice: Weber, Mannheim, and Dynamic Political Theory” delivered at the APSA Convention in Washington D.C. August 31-September 3, 2000.

Chair and Discussant on panel, “Historical Perspective on the State” at the APSA Convention in Washington D.C. August 31-September 3, 2000.

Paper on “Why a Citizenship-Driven Concept of Equality Still Makes Sense” delivered at the Midwest Political Science Meeting in Chicago, April 15-17, 1999.

Paper on “Political Equality and Community” delivered at the APSA Convention in Boston, Sept. 3-6, 1998.

Paper on “Deliberative and Associative Democracy and the Problem of Power Struggle” delivered at the APSA Convention in San Francisco, August 29-Sept. 1, 1996,

Chair, Participant, and Organizer of Panel on "Pateman's *Participation and Democratic Theory* 25 Years After" for APSA Convention in Chicago, 1995.

Paper on "Realism as 'Concrete Phantasy': The Problem of Left Political Judgment in Antonio Gramsci" delivered at the New York Political Science Association, New York City. April 29, 1995.

Paper on "Political Judgment and Paradigmatic Examples" delivered at the American Political Science Association, New York City, September 1-4, 1994.

Paper on "Economic Logic of Modernity, The Political Logic of Economics in Max Weber" delivered on a Panel on "Political Theory and Markets" American Political Science Association, Washington D. C. September 3-6, 1993.

Paper on "Economic Logic of Modernity, The Political Logic of Economics in Max Weber" delivered on a Panel on "A Dialogue on Weber" New York Political Science Association, New York City. April 23-24, 1993.

Paper on "Political Sophistication and Direct Democracy" delivered at the meeting of the American Political Science Association August 29 to September 1, 1991.

Organized panel on "Political Judgment and Participatory Democracy" at the meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1991.

Discussant, panel on Radical Democracy and Modernity, New York Political Science Association in New York City, April 12, 1991

Paper on "Personhood and Democracy in Max Weber" delivered at the Columbia University Seminar in Political Thought, November 16, 1990.

Discussant, panel on Theory and Practice, New York Political Science Association in Albany, April 11, 1990

Paper on "Personhood and Democracy: Max Weber's Hidden Political Argument" delivered at the APSA Convention San Francisco, 1990.

Paper on "Democratic Autonomy, Political Ethics, and Moral Luck" delivered at the APSA Convention in Washington D.C., 1988 as part of panel on Democracy and Modernity.

Paper on "Max Weber: Political Ethics and the Irrationality of Mass Politics" delivered at the APSA Convention in Chicago, 1987 as part of panel on Max Weber, Leadership, Mass Politics, and Modernity.

Discussant on panel on Recent Feminist Theory, Western Political Science Association Meeting, Eugene, Oregon (Spring, 1986).

Discussant on panel on Feminist Theory, Western Political Science Association Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada (Spring, 1985)

Research Interests

Democratic Political Theory

The 20th Century German Political Thought on the Relation of Political Sociology to Political Theory (Weber, Mannheim, Schmitt)

Weber's social and political thought.

The relation of political theory and political ideology

Political judgment and practice. The relation of political theory to political foresight.

Interpretation and political theory

Relation of Democracy to Markets with respect to effect of Market on Political Equality.

The limits of economic theory applied to political theory.

The Political Thought of Antonio Gramsci

The Political Thought of Machiavelli

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association
Foundations of Political Theory Section (APSA)

Professional Activity

Member of the Editorial Board of *Polity*
Reviewer of articles (4 times) for the *American Political Science Review*
Reviewer of articles (13 times) for *Polity* (1989-) and (3 times) *The Journal of Politics*
Reviewed manuscripts for Routledge, 2004-2005
Reviewed manuscripts for Harvard University Press, 1999
Reviewed manuscripts for State University of New York, Press (1988, 1990, 1991)
Reviewed manuscripts for University of California Press (1987, 1992)

Other Experience:

Studied Political Writings of Max Weber and attended seminars at the Otto Suhr Institut, Free University, Berlin (1975-76).

Fields of Teaching

Political Theory: (main field)

History of European Political Thought

Classical

Early-Modern

Modern

Contemporary Political Thought

Critical Theory

Recent Moral and Political Philosophy

Theories of Justice
Theories of Citizenship

19th and 20th Century German Political and Social Theory

Democratic Theory

Philosophy of Social Science and Political Theory

Thought and Action

Political Theory and Political Ideology

Theories of Political Economy (Smith, Marx, Keynes, Polanyi)

Marx and Marxism

Political Economy

American Politics:

Policy Formation

Democratic Theory and Participation

Political Economy

Courses Taught

SUNY Albany:

Graduate Seminar on Machiavelli Graduate; Courses: Field Seminar in Political Theory; Graduate Seminar on Contemporary Political Theory (Gramsci, Schmitt, Habermas, Foucault and the Recovery of Politics); Graduate Tutorial on German critics of routine, Simmel, Weber, Schmitt, Mannheim. Graduate Seminar on Contemporary Political Theory; Graduate Seminar on Theories of Democracy; Graduate Seminar on Theories of Political Judgment; Graduate Seminar on Kant, Nietzsche, Weber; Graduate Seminar on Marx and Weber, Graduate Seminar on Political Equality and Theories of Justice; Graduate Tutorial on Political Judgment; Graduate Seminar on Sociological Theories of Political Judgment; Graduate Seminar on Citizenship and Democracy ;, Graduate Seminar on Thucydides; Graduate Seminar on Machiavelli; Graduate Seminar on Political Theory and Political Ideology (1988-2006).

Undergraduate Courses: Contemporary Political Philosophy; Feminist Political Theory; Honors Course on Problems of Democratic Theory; Honors Course on Marx and Weber;

Problems of Political Inquiry; History of Political Theory: Greeks to Machiavelli, Hobbes to Marx, Honors Course on Theories of Justice; Honors Course on Great Ideas in Political Science; Contemporary Democratic Theory; Theorists and Theorizing: Machiavelli; Course on Political and Economic Theories (1988-2006).

University of Southern California: Contemporary Political Theory; Graduate Seminar in Contemporary Political Theory; History of Political Thought (Greeks through Hobbes, Locke through Weber); Special Topics in Political Theory: Kant and Nietzsche, Habermas and Foucault; Political Theory and Social Reform: Marx and the Marxist Tradition; Feminist Theory; Critical Issues in American Politics. (1984-1988)

Service

University Service:

Member of the Curriculum Committee of the University Undergraduate Council (1993-94)

Departmental Service:

Graduate Coordinator for Department of Political Science. (Fall, 2001-2006)

Graduate Committee (1995-)

Served on Search Committee for Visiting Political Theory Position (2006)

Served on Promotion Committee for Mort Schoolman to Professor (2005)

Chair, Committee for Self-Study of the Graduate Program (2003-2004)

Served on Search Committee for Two Comparative Politics Positions (2002-2003)

Dean's Advisory Committee for FRAP Awards (2003)

Served on initial Promotion Committee for Mort Schoolman to Full Professor (2001)

Served on Promotion Committee for Charles Tarlton to Full Professor (2000)

Served on Promotion Committee for Scott Barclay to Associate Professor (1999)

Committee to Write Strategic Plan for Political Science Department (wrote section on improving the department's visibility) (1999)

Committee to Reform Undergraduate Major in Political Science (1997-1998)

Undergraduate Co-ordinator (1990-1992)

Member of Diversity Committee (1990-93)

Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee (1990-92)

Represented Political Science and Rockefeller College at Undergraduate Orientation (1992, 1993)

Languages German (fluent)
 French (reading)
 Italian (reading)

Awards

PDQWL Faculty Development Award, SUNY Albany (1995).

Pi Sigma Alpha Award (National Political Science Honor Society) for Best Teacher in Political Science, IR, and Public Administration at the University of Southern California (1988).

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Fellowship 1975-1976.

Ford FYGA Fellowship 1969-74.